

## BIG DOCKET FOR MAY TERM

Thirty Nine Suits Filed Last Friday—Largest on Record

### SEVERAL MURDER CASES THIS TERM

The May term of the Hopkins Circuit Court will begin next Monday morning, and the docket is said to be the largest in the history of the court for the May term.

Last Friday was the last day for filing suits to come up for trial at this term, and as a result, thirty nine were filed with Clerk Eastwood during the day. Twenty two of these were filed by the law firm of Teague & Reading against the Louisville & Nashville railroad company.

The commonwealth docket is unusually large and the first eight days of the term will be devoted to these trials. There are fifty common law cases set for trial; and on the common law appearance docket there are 61 cases and on the equity appearance there are 56 cases.

There are several murder cases to come up this term of court.

### Mrs. S. H. Prather Goes to Her Reward

Mrs. Steven Henry Prather a well known and estimable lady of Madisonville, died at her home in that city Monday, following a long illness. Her death was not a surprise as it had been known for some time she could not recover. Mrs. Prather was a life long member of the Methodist church and was a devoted christian woman who lived her life for the good of others. She leaves besides her husband two sons, Marvin and Herschel and one daughter, Mrs. Robt. Sory. The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at the Methodist church at 2:30 and will be conducted by her pastor Rev. Dillon, after which the body will be interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

### Boost For Hopkins Roads

County Attorney Spert is in receipt of a copy of the second Biennial report of the Department of Public Roads, made to the last general assembly, which is a very interesting book of about 250 pages. A picture of Hopkins county's first pike, completed last fall, takes up half a page and several pages of the book are devoted to the dirt roads of this county and the successful methods now used in keeping the roads of this county in good condition through the use of the split log drag.

### Davis-Kirby

Miss Verlie Davis, of this city was married to Mr. Ed C. Kirby, of Hazard, Ky., Monday afternoon at the home of the brides parents, and left on Train 93 Monday night for their future home. Miss Davis is a well known and deserving young lady, and has the friendship of many. Mr. Kirby is a rising young railroad man in the employ of the L. & N. and is making good. The many friends of the young couple wish them success and happiness.

### Origin of an Old Saw.

"A feather in your cap" arose from a custom of woodcraft enthusiasts, and in Scotland today the one who kills the first woodcock plucks out a feather and proudly wears it in his cap. Oliver Cromwell gave it dignity of thought and fiction when he declined England's offered crown. "Royalty is but a feather in a man's cap," he said. "Let children enjoy their rattle."

## BELOVED GIRL CALLED HOME

Miss Geneva Hart, so well known and loved in this city, was called to her eternal home Saturday morning. She had been suffering from peritonitis for several weeks and was moved to the Walkers Sanitarium in Evansville some two months since where everything possible was done for her relief, but to no avail. When death came she was surrounded by her father, mother and brother, Mr and Mrs. Walter Wright, of Carbondale, and Mrs. Rebecca Salmon, of Dawson Springs. Her body was brought to this place on 51 Saturday afternoon and conveyed to her home in Carbondale. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church in St. Charles Sunday afternoon by Rev. Wright of Dawson Springs and the interment took place immediately afterward in the Christian Privilege cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances. Geneva was a good, sweet girl, her future was full of promise and we dare not ask why she was taken from us in her prime, unless the sweetest flowers are picked before the blighting frost of winter finds them, that we may not witness their decay. It is sad indeed to see one so young, one who was standing with reluctant feet where womanhood and childhood meet, so well equipped for life called to her home beyond the sky, yet for her there was no standing on the border land gazing into the dark unknown; death came to her as the sunset dies among the everlasting hills when the day is over.

She sleeps where the daisies nod  
And the clover hangs its head,  
Where the birds sing and the bee hums  
Above her lonely bed.  
She fought the fight and kept the faith  
Her life was bright and clear,  
Her memory lives in all our hearts,  
And will be forever dear.

### TO MY FRIENDS

I am in the Cincinnati-Louisville River Trip Contest, given by King & Sons Drug Store, and hope to win with your support. Please remember that each vote counts and that I will appreciate every one given me. Do not forget me when you get your votes from King & Sons.

Yours,  
Nell M. Othman

% Bee Printery,  
Earlington, Ky.

### The Japanese-American

The Japanese-American is a species of hyphenate who exists in a few of us have suspected, but we are informed there exists in Honolulu a Japanese-American Citizens' Association numbering more than 1,500 and composed of Japanese born in the Hawaiian Islands with the rights of American citizens. The association is said to take itself most seriously and to be actively engaged in cultivating a spirit of friendliness between the United States and Japan. "Should a crisis come you would be the interpreters between Japan and America," and you should be the pacificators," its leader, R. S. Sokabe, is reported to have told his followers. He urged them to remember they were sons of the President, not sons of the emperor.—Chicago Evening Post.

### Quite Homelike.

"Of course we try to make you feel at home here," said the manager of the hotel.

"Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "you succeeded. The waiters stood around and criticised the way I selected my food and handled the tableware pretty much the way the folks at home do."—Washington Star.

## THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY A.T. WESTON



## FLOWER OF EVANSVILLE'S BEAUTY IN PAGEANT ROLES

In the big historical spectacle, a pageant to be given at Evansville on the evenings of May 10 and 11 in celebration of Indiana's Centennial; all the leading characters will be impersonated by Evansville beauties. Prominent society women and girls will be seen as the eighteen states that made up the Union when Indiana became the nineteenth. All like historical episodes, are to be shown

in twenty big scenes, which will be filled with action, some requiring three or four hundred people. Two thousand in all will take part. One end of Bosse Field, the baseball park will be made into a stage, 375x200 feet, with immense and picturesque scenery before which the history of the state will be unfolded in the action of the pageant written by Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon.

This spectacle of two nights will be a part of the joint Evansville Centennial celebration and the State Encampment of the G. A. R. and Spanish-American war veterans, that takes place on May 9, 10 and 11. A big street parade with historical, industrial and floral floats, and the military divisions and auxiliaries will be a feature of the morning of May 10.

## EARLINGTON LODGE CONFERS DEGREES

On Three in Madisonville Monday Night—Enjoyable Banquet

The degrees of Madisonville Chapter No 123, Royal Arch Masons, were conferred last night on Dr. T. L. Bailey and Ernest Williams, of Madisonville, and G. S. Boyce, of White Plains, in the Temple here. The officers of the Earlington Chapter conferred the degrees and the attendance was large. The work started at 5 o'clock, adjourned at 7 for a banquet at the Hotel Madison. The final degree was conferred following the banquet.

A big class will probably take the Knight Templar degrees in Madisonville next month, when the officers from the Owensboro Commandery will come to confer the degrees.

### The Question.

The woman had decided to run for office and was about to cast her hat into the ring.

But here a delicate question arose. "Will a very stylish hat make votes or alienate them?" And that was a question that no mere man could answer.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH EASTER SERVICES

Special Easter services were held at the M. E. Church, south, Sunday evening. Special music was prepared by the choir. Misses Mae and Edith Price gave an instrumental solo. Several songs were sung by the children which were appropriate for the Easter services. Miss Mable Cansler gave a very interesting reading. Special mention is made of the selection given by Miss Agnes Gillmore, of Dawson Springs. The selection was entitled "The Crucifixion" and was of her own composition. Miss Gillmore is an effective reader and handled her composition in a very interesting manner.

## BASEBALL FOR EVERY BOY

The Bee has purchased a number of Genuine leather Base Balls and will give one to every boy who gets one new subscriber or one old subscriber to renew the paper for one year and pay \$1. This is the time to get a good leather base ball free.

## \$35,000,000 IN TEN YEARS SPENT FOR CHEWING GUM

Normal Import of Chicle to United States is 7,000,000 Pounds Annually

Washington, April 23rd.—The chewing gum habit has cost the American people for chicle alone nearly \$35,000,000 in the last ten years, or almost five times as much as we paid Russia for Alaska, according to figures furnished today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce. Normally our annual imports of chicle amount to 7,000,000 pounds, for which we pay about \$2,500,000 in the countries of origin, and to which must be added customs duties in our own ports of about \$750,000.

Imports of chicle gum during the fiscal year 1915 were as follows: from Mexico, 2,197,000 lbs; from Canada, 2,181,000 lbs; from British Honduras, 1,139,000 lbs; from Venezuela, 952,000 lbs, from the Central American Republics, 26,000 lbs; from all other countries, 5,000 lbs. Chicle is not produced in Canada, but large quantities from other British possessions are handled thru the Dominion. In 1913 the total imports of the gum amounted to 13,750,000 lbs, and that is the record importation for any one year. In 1915 the total was 6,500,000.

Chicle is the dried milky juice of the sapodilla tree, which is one of a large family of tropical trees known as bully trees. Some of the gum is used as a substitute for gutta serena, but the bulk of it is used in the manufacture of chewing gum.

### Old Hickory.

The fifth grade class in history stories had been studying about Andrew Jackson, from his boyhood up. Bert, a bright little fellow of nine years, wrote, among other interesting things: "Andrew Jackson was called 'Old Hickory' because when he was a boy he was a little tough."—New York Tribune.

## EASTER OFFERING CLEARS UP DEBT

The Methodist Episcopal Church of This City is Now Free From Debt

### PASTOR AND PEOPLE HAPPY

Sunday was a big day for the Methodist of Earlington, the sun was shining brightly, it was a beautiful Sabbath day and the Easter offering amounted to \$858.98, a sufficient amount to pay off the church debt and then some. Rev. Grant and his members were greatly rejoiced that this has been accomplished and to all friends who contributed to the cause they are extremely grateful. There will be services held at the church Wednesday and Friday nights and Sunday morning, Rev. Frank Thomas will preach the dedication sermon. On the Monday following a series of meetings will begin, conducted by Rev. Baker of Sturgis, Ky. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and take part in these meetings.

## Ladies Aid Will Give Minstrel

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will give a musical at the opera house on Saturday April 29th. The money will go for the completion of the basement and this musical should be well attended. A copy of the program is in this issue of the paper and it will be seen at a glance that this musical will be above the ordinary and well worth attending. A small admission of 25 and 35 cents will be charged at the door. The playlet to be given will be one of the best of its kind ever seen in the city. It is being directed by Miss Elizabeth Long and the parts are to be taken by Earlington's best talent. This alone will be well worth the price of admission.

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### PROGRAM

Opening Chorus.....	Children
Piano Duet.....	Mae Price and Edith Owen Sisk
Reading.....	Elizabeth Long
Solo.....	Estelle Brinkley
Piano Solo.....	Clara Cloyd
Orchestra.....	
Piano Solo.....	Margaret Cowand
Piano and Violin.....	Mae and Edith Price
Solo.....	Mrs. Gilbert King
Piano Solo.....	Elizabeth Rash
Solo.....	Mrs. J. R. Rash
Duet.....	Eleanor Arnold and Sara Beth Mothershead
Reading.....	Dorothy Corbitt
Comedy Sketch.....	Young Ladies
Solo.....	Mrs. Ellsworth Evans
Solo.....	James R. Rash
Solo and Chorus.....	Mr. and Mrs. Cowand and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rash
Solo.....	F. D. Rash
Orchestra.....	
Solo.....	Sue Wade Davis
Piano Solo.....	Anna West
Solo.....	Arthur Vinson
Soldiers Chorus.....	Twenty Voices



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## His Affinity

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

"Jim," said my friend Mrs. Mow-  
bry, "why don't you get married?"  
"Nonsense, Helen! You know as  
well as I that we men don't marry the  
women; they marry us."

"But," Helen persisted, "if no wom-  
an chooses to take the trouble to bring  
you down and you don't care to re-  
main single, deprived of wife, chil-  
dren and the comforts of a home, it  
seems to me that you had better bestir  
yourself."

Helen was a matchmaker. I knew  
she had some scheme on hand and  
waited for her to declare it.

"I can make it easy for you," she  
continued, "I know a girl who, like  
you, has put off matrimony too long  
and has begun to realize that she is  
drifting toward a lonely old spinster-  
hood. I have offered to help her out.  
I have invited her to spend July and  
August with me at Fernwood. I shall  
have other guests during the summer,  
both men and women. I shall tell her  
that I have a man in view for her.  
How would you like to be that man?"

"Helen," I exclaimed admiringly,  
"you are the queen of matchmakers!  
Had you told me you had a girl for  
me and introduced me to her, she and  
I, knowing of your plan, would doubt-  
less have spurned each other. Your  
proposal is delightful. I enter into it  
with all my heart. But why do you  
assume that there will be a natural se-  
lection between us?"

"I don't. I simply assume that you  
are persons of opposite sex who seek  
a mate. The mate being at hand, per-  
haps you will recognize it if you are  
left to yourselves to do so."

I spent a number of week ends at  
Helen's country seat, besides two  
weeks in August.

I fancied she had got up the scheme  
to make a match between me, and  
some dear friend of hers, and I be-  
lieved that I might find out the young  
lady by the fact that she was some  
one Helen adored. But I knew that  
Helen would conceal this adoration  
from me.

I settled upon a Miss Jewett, one of  
her guests during the summer whom  
I had heard her speak of quite often  
before as the lady between whom and  
me there was to be a natural selec-  
tion. Miss Jewett was evidently a  
young woman not especially of beau-  
ty or endowed with such lightweight  
frivolities as are usually attractive to  
men. In other words, there was a lot  
to her, though I admit the words are  
a very poor description. I met her at  
a week end visit early in the summer  
and, having settled upon her as the  
lady intended for me, showed her con-  
siderable attention. To tell the truth,  
she interested me in conversation and  
I preferred her company.

I met her at Helen's again in July  
and was counting on further pleasant  
moments with her, but this time she  
was principally taken up with a Mr.  
Jenkins, whom she seemed never to  
tire of. If I were talking with her and  
Jenkins came up she would dismiss  
me with a nod, accompanied by a  
smile, and I was thus commanded to  
give place to him. After three days  
at Fernwood I went back to town dis-  
gruntled.

During the longer period I spent at  
Fernwood Miss Jewett was again a  
visitor there. She seemed delighted to  
meet me again, and we were getting  
on nicely when that fellow Jenkins re-  
appeared, and again my association  
with Miss Jewett was broken up.

"I suppose," I grumbled to my host-  
ess, "that you've got another couple  
besides me and my unknown to bring  
together—Miss Jewett and that cad  
Jenkins. What she can see in him!"

Helen smiled and turned away with-  
out listening to the rest of it, and I  
went off to hunt up some of the other  
spinster, none of whom interested me  
in the least. Jenkins went away Sun-  
day afternoon, and I spent Sunday  
evening in a tete-a-tete with "his se-  
lection," which was what I considered  
her. She had the tact to ignore him  
now that he was gone, and I had never  
known her to be so entertaining.

Not long after this I told Helen that  
her selection plan for me must have  
gone awry, since I had evidently run  
across Jenkins' affinity. But she turned  
the subject, giving me no satisfac-  
tion.

The summer passed without any se-  
lection between me and a girl, so far  
as I could see, but during the winter I  
saw a great deal of Miss Jewett. I  
ceased to be interfered with by Jen-  
kins and—well, to make a long story  
short, I made a match with Miss Jew-  
ett. Tom Mowbry and his wife were  
at the wedding, and after the cere-  
mony Tom handed his wife a valuable  
pearl necklace. I asked how he came  
to give it to her on that especial oc-  
casion.

"She won it on a bet. Last winter  
she bet me that within a year she  
would make a match between you and  
the wife you have just married."

I turned to Helen: "You played me  
false. My affinity was in your secret."  
"Of course she was. Didn't you say,  
'We men don't marry the women; they  
marry us?'"

"Thank you very much, Helen," said  
my wife, "for helping me out. I am  
sure we shall be very happy."  
"How about Jenkins?" I asked in  
wonderment.

"Stool pigeon!" shouted Tom.  
"Great Scott!" I exclaimed. "Is  
there no honor among women?"  
"Yes," said Helen; "the same honor  
there is among thieves."

## MEDIEVAL JUSTICE

By ETHEL HOLMES

In the year of our Lord 1370 in the  
town of Strasburg a man who had for  
a long while been thinking of the di-  
vision of time into hours constructed  
one of the first clocks that was ever  
made. What led him to do this was  
that while the people could keep the  
flight of days by cutting a notch on a  
stick for every day, they could have  
no record of the parts of days except  
by the sun.

This man who invented the clock—  
his name is lost, so we will call him  
Gustav—set it up in the tower of the  
church, and the people could go to bed  
and get up by its striking the hour.  
Some of them considered him an angel  
who had been sent from heaven for  
this very purpose. Straightway they  
committed to his care the town calen-  
dar, throwing away the notched sticks,  
and after that it was only he who  
could tell them when anything that  
had been appointed for a certain day  
was due.

One day a young man—Martin Stei-  
ger—went to Gustav and said to him:  
"Gustav, I love Katrina, the daugh-  
ter of Frau Tinkhorner, and Katrina  
loves me. But her mother is forcing  
her to marry old Carl Oberman, who  
is rich or supposed to be. I happen to  
know a man from whom Oberman  
stole a valuable jewel. This man's  
name is Kneift, and he has since been  
looking all through Germany for the  
man who robbed him. Kneift is now  
in Munich. If I go there I can tell  
him where Oberman is; he will come  
here; it will be known that Oberman  
is a thief and Katrina will be saved  
from marrying him."

"Well, then, why do you not go at  
once?"

"Katrina in order to gain time has  
promised her mother that she will  
marry Oberman in seven days from to-  
day, binding herself before the judge  
to do so. I cannot go to Munich, find  
Kneift and bring him back here before  
the day set for the wedding. Can you  
not so disarrange the calendar so that  
a few days shall be gained?"

"But the people trust me implicitly  
in the matter of the flight of time."  
"What difference will a few days  
make to them?"

Gustav, who was a good fellow, was  
persuaded and told Steiger that he  
would do what he could for him, and  
Steiger set out for Munich to find  
Kneift and inform him concerning Ob-  
erman's present residence. While  
Martin was gone the clock became  
very irregular. One morning it called  
the people from their beds before the  
sun was up and the next struck the  
hour for their rising when it was high  
in the heavens. Gustav said that he  
feared the clock was bewitched.

Meanwhile Frau Tinkhorner was  
keeping the passage of the days on her  
own account by cutting a notch on a  
stick for every day that passed. The  
day before the one set for the wedding  
she informed her daughter that she  
must be married the next day. Katrina  
declared that the time had not yet  
passed within three days and refused  
to comply, whereupon her mother sum-  
moned her before the judge, submit-  
ting to him the agreement between  
them and bringing with her the notched  
stick to show that the time would  
be up on the morrow. The judge look-  
ed at it and counted the notches, but  
the evidence of one interested in the  
case keeping the record did not coin-  
cide with his great judicial ideas, and  
he sent for Gustav.

"Gustav," he said, "what day of the  
month will tomorrow be?"

"The 12th, your honor."  
"But Frau Tinkhorner says she has  
kept a record and tomorrow will be the  
14th."

"My record by the clock tallies with  
that," replied Gustav, "but the clock  
has recently been bewitched and has  
lost two days."

"Who has bewitched it?"  
Gustav approached the judge and  
whispered something in his ear.

"What is your age, Frau Tinkhor-  
ner?" asked the judge.

"I am forty-eight."

"The judge started. 'Are you sure?'  
he asked."

"Yes, your honor; I am just forty-  
eight."

The judge dismissed the matter be-  
fore him and ordered Frau Tinkhorner  
into custody on a charge of having be-  
witched the town clock. Gustav had  
whispered to him that the clock hav-  
ing gained exactly forty-eight hours,  
this indicated that the person who had  
bewitched it was forty-eight years old.  
When Frau Tinkhorner admitted that  
she was that age it was evident she  
had bewitched the clock in order to  
force her daughter to marry old Ober-  
man ahead of time.

So Frau Tinkhorner was thrown into  
prison. Two days later Martin Steiger  
returned from Munich with Kneift,  
who went before the judge and ac-  
cused Oberman of having stolen a jew-  
el from him. Oberman was arrested  
and the jewel found in his effects.

But there was nothing to prove that  
the jewel belonged to Kneift or that  
Oberman had stolen it.

The learned judge summed up the  
case thus: It was plain that the frau  
had bewitched the clock for the pur-  
pose of forcing Katrina to wed Ober-  
man. She was sentenced to be burned  
at the stake, and Oberman was sen-  
tenced to be beheaded.

But Martin and Katrina, having at-  
tained their ends, got up a petition to  
the judge for pardons, and, as he grant-  
ed them, justice was defeated.

## BIG DOINGS IN EVANSVILLE MAY 9th, 10th AND 11th INDIANA STATE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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You owe it to yourself and your State to attend  
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good for yourself, or any opportunity to do good  
for another, become a permanent member.

## THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR 10 VOTES

In the Cincinnati By River Trip if voted  
on or before May 20

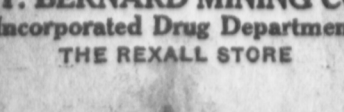
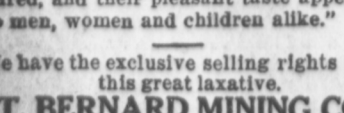
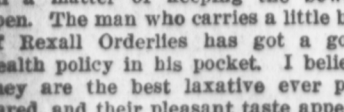
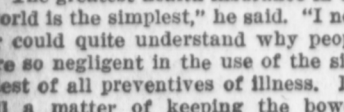
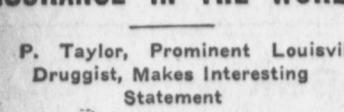
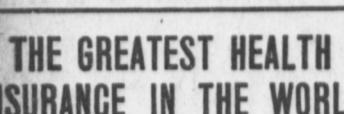
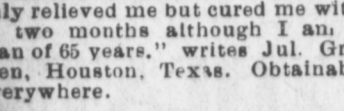
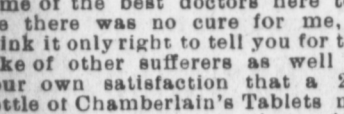
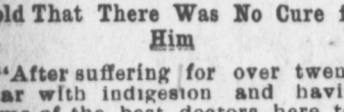
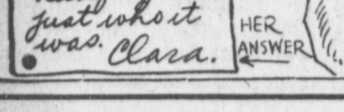
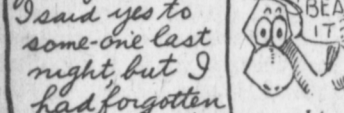
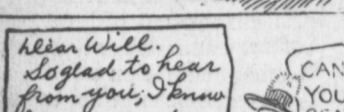
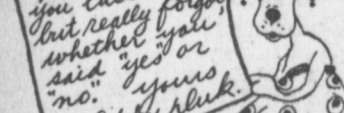
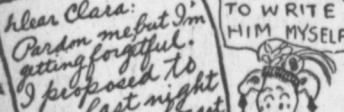
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## IMPROVING WESTCHESTER.

New York's Beautiful County Has a  
Planning Commission.

A commission, the first body of its  
kind ever constituted by law of the  
United States, has been organized for  
the development and beautifying of  
Westchester county, N. Y. It is head-  
ed by James G. Cannon.

The appointment of this commission  
was largely due to the activities of the  
Westchester county chamber of com-  
merce, and the commissioners, who are  
men of wealth and deeply interested  
in the development of the county, will  
serve without salary. They were se-  
lected by the board of supervisors and  
have authority to employ landscape ar-  
chitects, surveyors, engineers and other  
experts.

They will submit to the supervisors  
a survey of the county, with a map  
showing the proposed improvements,  
and they may recommend changes in  
the width or route of highways, the  
construction of new trunk line roads  
and the acquisition of public lands for  
parks and playgrounds. They may also  
suggest the subdivision of the county  
into drainage areas and alterations in  
the system of water supply.

Westchester's growth in the past few  
years both in the matter of population  
and of estates and country houses has  
caused the leading citizens to take se-  
rious thought as to the best manner  
in which its natural beauties may be  
preserved.

"Several of the towns," said Mr.  
Cannon, "already have systems of  
street planning and are seeking to  
make their part of the county as pleas-  
ing to the eye as possible, and one of  
the first things the commission will do  
will be to take these efforts into ac-  
count and to correlate them. It is ne-  
cessary that the rapidly growing com-  
munities should have adequate park  
space and that their streets and prin-  
cipal highways should be considered  
with reference to the appearance of  
the entire county. Westchester is a  
pioneer in this line.

"Then there are in the county many  
reservoirs, and it is proposed that they  
should be approached by suitable  
roads and that picturesque and con-  
venient paths be built about them.  
The great Kensico reservoir is one of  
the finest bodies of water in the coun-  
try.

"The new Bronx River parkway, of  
the cost of which New York city pays  
three-fourths and this county one-  
fourth, will naturally become part of  
the general plan. It runs for fifteen  
miles on either side of the Bronx  
river.

"The county also contains much for-  
est land, and the commission will con-  
sider how its natural appearance may  
be retained as much as possible, and  
while there is yet time the provision  
of park spaces will be considered with  
reference to those already existing.

"Such towns as Dobbs Ferry and  
White Plains have already done much  
in laying out municipal parks and in  
making their surroundings pleasing.  
To obtain the co-operation of every  
town in the county is part of the gen-  
eral scheme."

Citizens of Westchester are enthusi-  
astic over the project to make their  
county a "garden of the gods." Parks  
and lawns will be established at the  
railroad stations, steps will be taken  
to destroy unsightly structures, and  
the traveler will see about him every-  
where the natural beauties of the  
woods and the fields preserved by the  
skill of landscape architects.

There are many beautiful country  
homes in the county, especially along  
the Hudson. The commission hopes  
that its efforts will increase the pride  
of all Westchester property owners in  
the adornment of their grounds and in  
the appearance of their homes.

## Recreation in Cleveland.

A complete survey of the recrea-  
tional facilities of Cleveland, O., will  
be made by the public recreation  
committee of the chamber of com-  
merce to precede the mapping out of  
a five year recreation program. Rec-  
reation for Sundays, Saturdays and  
holidays will receive special consid-  
eration.

## Good For Colds

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine  
are recognized cold remedies. In  
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The man who whispers down a well  
About the things he has to sell  
Will never reap a crop of dollars  
Like he who climbs a tree and  
"hollers."

## News of the Town

"Good morning! Have you seen The Courier? Evansville's best paper."

"Cheek" Toombs who is working at Guthrie visited relatives and friends Saturday night and Sunday. Dick Dickerson of Madisonville was in town Sunday.

Sig Arnold of Madisonville spent Sunday afternoon in town.

Go to Nixon's Restaurant and see the beautiful Player Piano which goes to the highest bidder on Saturday night, April 29th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Grant on Wednesday last, a fine boy, mother and child doing nicely.

Lloyd Sisk visited with lady friends at Mortons Gap Sunday afternoon.

Put your bid in box at Nixon's Restaurant for the player piano. Bids to be opened at 8 o'clock Saturday night April 29th.

Misses Lella East and Annie Clark and Mrs. Chaney Strange were in Madisonville Saturday.

## Now Well

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas. "I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

and to my surprise, I got better, and am to-day as well as any man." Thedford's Black-Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. E-70

Mrs. J. H. Fish and children are spending the week end with her parents in Nashville.

Miss Agnes Gillmore of Dawson Springs visited over Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. F. P. Giannini and other relatives and friends.

Rev. J. S. Hawkins gave a very interesting sermon last night at the M. E. Church, South.

Let Alex Bailey, Madisonville, Ky. do your printing. Tel. 244.

Dick Wilson was in Evansville Monday.

John Armstrong returned home after a few weeks absence in Evansville.

Friends will be glad to know that Messrs. Charlie Ray, Charles Vaughan and Preston Bunch, who left here some few weeks ago for West Virginia are working and like their place fine.

Player Piano mahogany finish at Nixon Restaurant to be sold to highest bidder. Bids opened Saturday night April 29th at 8 o'clock.

Misses Lena Davis and Jane Ford, who have been visiting Mrs. R. J. Godfrey at Nashville have returned home.

Messrs. Will Britton, Willie Smith and Fannie Griffin left today for Gary, West Virginia where they have accepted positions at the Mines.

Rev. Brazelton of Russellville is in town for a few days calling on friends.

Miss Merrie King spent the week end in Henderson visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leslie Boyd and daughter, Metta, who have been visiting relatives in Tennessee have returned home.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT

Walking is the best exercise—and the cheapest?

The United States Public Health Service administers typhoid vaccine gratis to Federal employees?

A little cough is frequently the warning signal of tuberculosis.

Bad teeth and bad tonsils may be the cause of rheumatism?

Unpasteurized milk frequently spreads disease?

The air tight dwelling leaves but to the grave.

Moderation in all things prolongs life?

The careless spitter is a public danger?

## The Aches of House Cleaning

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and training during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spot, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, and you can comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold. Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kill pain. 25c at your Druggist."

## Is Your Refrigerator Clean

Through all the warm months of the year with the majority of housekeepers, and through the whole year round with many of us, the refrigerator is our first aid towards a healthful and appetizing daily menu. And yet, like most of the good things in life, a refrigerator increases our responsibilities. Carefully kept, fresh, sweet and clean, it is the greatest among a housewife's homely helps, but neglected and misused, it is a constant and deadly menace. Now and then some nurse will tell you of a case of diphtheria that was traced directly to the family refrigerator and I myself once knew a mother who nursed her children thru many years of ill health and desperate sickness, wondering through it all why she should be afflicted, when one good look at her refrigerator was enough to explain the whole cause of her troubles.—Betty Lyle Wilson, in May Southern Woman's.

## AID THE KIDNEYS

Earlington Sufferers Should Take No Further Risk.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor,—why allow themselves to become chronic invalids; when a tested remedy is offered them.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years have been tested in thousands of cases?

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T. J. Pool, Nortonville, Ky., says: "I had kidney trouble for about ten years. My back ached at night and I was lame in the morning. I tired easily, was nervous and had headaches and dizzy spells. My sight was also affected. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and contained sediment. Colds always settled on my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me more relief than any other medicine I had ever tried."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pool had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## PERIL OF FEAR.

Fear causes more disease than do microbes, more deaths than famine, more failures than panic. It costs more than war, is always a failure and is never necessary, said a medical man. Fear weakens the heart's action, induces congestion, invites indigestion, produces poison through decomposing foods and is thus the mother of auto-poisoning, which either directly causes or greatly aids in the production of quite 90 per cent of all our diseases.

## To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

## GOOD HIGHWAYS AND FARMERS

Lower Cost and Reduce Trouble of Transportation.

## VALUE OF IMPROVED ROADS

Farmers Are Great Gainers From the Betterment of Highways Which Greatly Reduce the Cost of Transportation—Rural Prosperity Largely Depends Upon Good Roads.

Before the war in Europe affected the rates at sea it cost the American farmer more to haul a bushel of wheat nine and a half miles to the railroad station for shipment than it cost the buyer to ship the same bushel of wheat from New York to Liverpool, a distance of 3,000 miles, according to a bulletin issued by the American Highway association. The average cost of hauling a ton of farm produce or a ton of anything else over the average country road is about 23 cents a mile; seventy years ago the cost of the same service was 17 cents. The cost of hauling over the railroads is less now than one-ninth as much as it was sixty years ago. The cost of hauling by railroad has almost reached the vanishing point; the cost of hauling on the country roads has gone up as the roads have gone down.

By careful calculation Logan Waller Page, director of the United States office of public roads, has reached the conclusion that with wise and equitable road laws and good business management it would be entirely practicable for the people to save themselves



THE RURAL PROBLEM OF TRANSPORTATION

on the two items of hauling and administration the enormous sum of \$290,000,000 yearly. The railroads in the United States carry about 900,000,000 tons of freight annually, and of this vast tonnage at least 200,000,000 tons are hauled over the country roads to the railroad station or to the canals for shipment. The immense volume of mining products aggregating millions of tons is not included in this estimate, but only the agricultural, forest and miscellaneous products hauled by wagon over the public roads, nor is the cost of hauling back and forth between the farms and the mills. It is an underestimate rather than an overestimate to place the cost of hauling over the country roads at not less than \$500,000,000 yearly, and no other business and the business of farming could stand such a strain without bankruptcy.

"The main cause of agricultural distress," says the bulletin, "a subject of perennial alarm to popular favorites, is not so much the wages of the workers or the infertility of the soil or the prices of the products, but the enormous drain of getting the stuff to market, the waste of the roads in the wear and tear of machinery, the sacrifice of teams, the inefficiency of service compelled by impassable highways. Tributary to every market town or railroad station there are what Mr. Page calls 'zones of production.' From the first of these zones all products can be delivered to market at a profit, and from the rest one class of products after another must be eliminated because of the prohibitive cost of hauling, and beyond lie vast territories that cannot be cultivated without the building and constant maintenance of roads suited to whatever traffic there may be developed."

It has been demonstrated that as the roads from the market towns have been improved there has been a great increase of their business and a corresponding improvement in the condition and opportunities of the rural population, larger prosperity of the individual farmer, greater traffic for the railroads, better supplies and lower prices for the consumer. It does not pay to raise crops that cannot be marketed readily and cheaply. Millions of dollars' worth of field and orchard crops have been utterly wasted because of expensive and inadequate facilities for marketing. This is one of the hard problems with which the United States department of agriculture is trying to deal through the greatest experts in the land, and they have found that the building of good roads is essential to the success of their plans.

## \$2.70 Evansville and Return

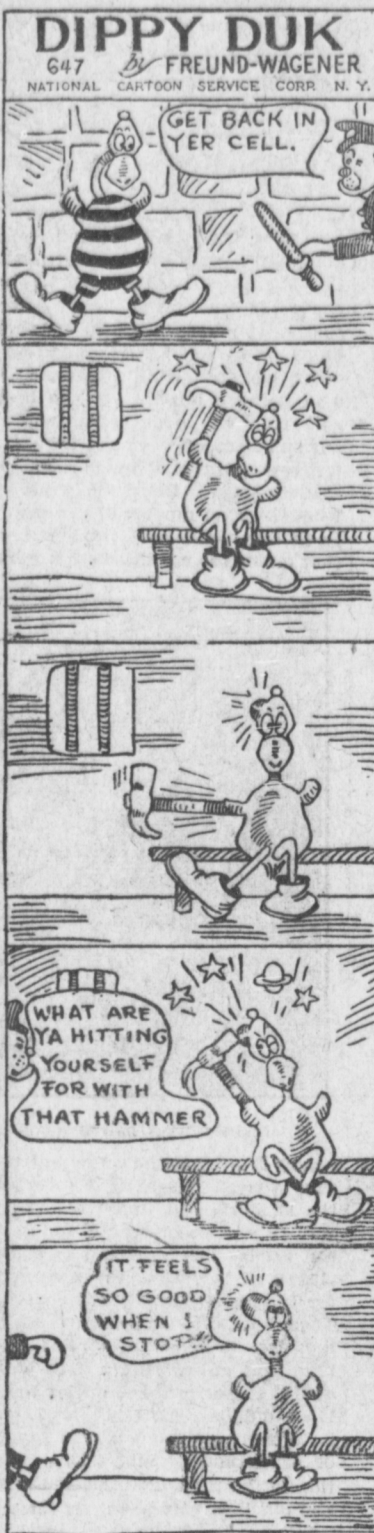
Via Louisville & Nashville Rail Road account

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Tickets on Sale May 9-10-11. Final return limit May 13th.

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Official Precedence in France. The wives of outgoing French ministers suffer a loss of dignity through their husbands' departure from office, for they must conform to the rules of precedence carefully defined by the protocol. It is enacted that the wives of senators and deputies must rise if the wife of a cabinet minister enters a room where they are seated, and they must remain standing until madame la ministre finds a seat. Ministers' wives show similar deference to the premier's wife, who in her turn must rise to salute the wife of the president of the chamber or of the president of the senate. The last named ranks in the official hierarchy next to the hostess of the Elysee.—London Chronicle.

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## Europe's Oldest Journal.

Les Petites Affiches, commenced in 1611 and "still running," can claim to be the oldest newspaper not only in France, but in Europe. Next to it in seniority comes the Frankfurter Journal, which began its career in 1615 and, like Les Petites Affiches, still survives. Third place belonged to the Nieuwe Tydinghen of Antwerp, born in 1616. England's first real newspaper was the Weekly News, launched by one Nathaniel Butter in 1622. It attained a considerable circulation, but perished long since. The oldest surviving English journal is the London Gazette, which first appeared in 1655.—London Chronicle.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.00 a bottle.

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to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

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via Louisville & Nashville Rail Road account

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## IMPORTANT

Special train will leave Earlington 8.29 a. m., May 15th making a daylight trip arriving at Birmingham 7.15 p. m. same day. Through coaches and sleepers, no change of cars. Tourist sleepers will be chartered and parked in the heart of the city to be occupied during the Reunion, entire expense for the trip \$8.85. For reservation call on or write General F. B. Harris, Commander, Madisonville. For other information address.

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### AN IMPROVED VILLAGE.

Civic Pride is Abundantly in Evidence in Ramsey, N. J.  
Among the villages where civic pride is abundantly in evidence to the visitor who inspects the municipal equipment is the borough of Ramsey, N. J., less than an hour's ride from New York City, writes P. W. Gertzen, Mayor of Ramsey, in the American City. It lies on the old Franklin turnpike, an important highway road, built of asphalt, and the thoroughfare for motorists from New York to Tuxedo and "up the state." The main business street is clean, well shaded and inviting looking and is flanked by modern stores. Many of the thoroughfares are kept oiled, and most of them have cement sidewalks and curbs. The council meetings are held



ON THE WAY TO THE BASEBALL FIELD.  
In the fire house, thus making it a sort of town hall. The borough's pride is the municipally owned water system. The village schools are well planned and kept in good condition. One building houses all the grades from primary to sixth. It is equipped with modern sanitary arrangements and ample fire protection. On adjoining ground stands the fine high school, built about two years ago. It contains seven classrooms, a large office for the principal and the board of education, a library, an up to date auditorium, seating 300, with manual training rooms, gymnasium and toilet facilities. The entire building is ventilated by one of the modern systems, with a motor in each room.

At the side of the high school two full size clay coated tennis courts have been built. These are so popular as not to be able to meet the demand for their use. There is a fine baseball diamond on another side of the building. Back of the "old school" is a playground for the little folks, neatly set off from the other grounds by a privet hedge.

The ladies of the village have been active in matters of civic improvement. They have formed a free library and have improved the station grounds, giving a bright and welcoming touch to the entrance to the village. The board of health has done considerable work in seeing that dairies are kept in first class condition and has also undertaken publicity work in regard to the killing of mosquitoes. The work of the shade tree commission in caring for and setting out shade trees on newly improved streets deserves commendation. Electric lighting and good police protection are among the other features of the municipal housekeeping which make Ramsey a good place in which to live.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

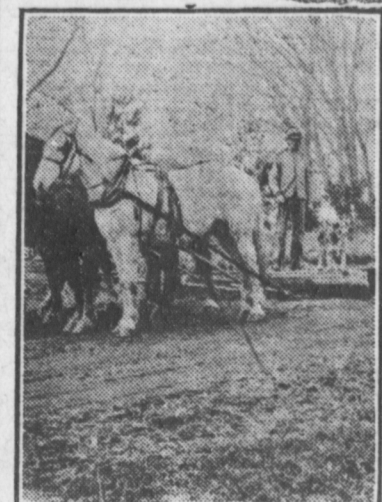
## ROAD WORK IN RURAL SECTIONS

Suggestions to Communities  
For Improved Highways.

### DRAINAGE AN ESSENTIAL.

The Right Man in a Community Should Be Placed in Charge of Road Work. An Earth Road Properly Cared For Satisfactory in Rural Sections That Cannot Afford Better Type.

[Prepared by office of public roads.]  
That full value may be received for the money appropriated for road purposes and that the best results obtainable may be secured it is essential that the right man shall be placed in charge of road work. He should be selected not only because he actually knows more about good roads than any other person in the community, but also because he can get the best results from the money furnished. It is not sufficient, however, to let the matter rest with the appointment of a road overseer. He should receive the wholehearted support of the community in the work. It should be seen to that under the conditions and with the



DRAGGING AN EARTH ROAD.

money furnished the community is getting what it has a right to expect in the way of road improvement. It is well to remember that if for any reason an incompetent man is placed in charge of the work the responsibility for failure rests upon the community. There should be no other consideration therefore in selecting a road overseer than that of securing a man with the ability to perform the duties required. It should be realized that good roads have much to do with the prosperity of a community and that united action in the right direction is the surest and quickest way to secure them.

Where the road overseer has had but little experience in road work or where some new and difficult problem is presented to the experienced man the office of public roads and rural engineering of the department of agriculture when requested will offer advice and suggestions for carrying on the work and how best to overcome the difficulties.

To secure a satisfactory road of any type it is absolutely necessary to remember: First, drainage; second, drainage, and third, drainage. The earth road, properly cared for, will answer satisfactorily for the traffic of many rural sections that cannot afford the better types of roads, but the earth road must be well drained. After this fact is well understood two other requirements may be taken up—the location of the road and the reduction of grades to a general average of 5 per cent.

With the exception of sandy roads, which are easiest for traveling when damp, all roads must have proper side ditches to carry away the surface water. In order to lead this surface water to the ditch the road surface must have a crown, or rounded roof, highest in the center and sloping toward the side ditches. A very easy and satisfactory way to keep earth, clay and gravel roads crowned by the use of the split log drag is explained in Farmers' Bulletin 597, copies of which may be obtained upon application to the department.

After the road has been crowned and the crown is kept in condition by the wise use of the road drag it should be seen to that ditches are kept free from weeds, etc., and that they are deep enough to carry off the water which runs into them. In most cases a wide, shallow ditch is best. Deep ditches are dangerous to traffic. At spaces of every few hundred feet along the roadway a culvert of some kind should be placed to carry away the water which has gathered in the ditches.

A road properly built generally will not have an average grade of more than 5 per cent. By "per cent of grade" is meant the number of feet the road rises or "climbs" for every 100 feet of its length. On a road of 1 per cent grade the horses need pull the load up a rise of only 1 foot for every 100 feet they travel. It has been found that where a horse can pull a full load on level ground he is able to pull only one-half that load on a 5 per cent grade and only one-fourth that load on a 10 per cent grade. More trips must be made to and from market on a road with just one bad hill in order to haul the same amount that can be hauled at one trip on a level road.

### FARMERS AND HIGHWAYS.

Farming is a business, and, like any other business man, the farmer must consider the important problem of transportation. Unfortunately, farmers are forced to move their crops when the roads will permit.

Good roads not only enable the farmer to take advantage of favorable conditions in disposing of his crops, but reduce the cost of hauling at least two-thirds, according to competent authorities.

They also have a direct bearing upon the cost of living, which is a most important consideration for the consumer. We frequently hear of the low cost of living in Europe in normal conditions, and when we consider that our average cost of hauling per ton mile is 25 cents, compared with 8 cents to 12 cents in Europe, we realize that we are paying a heavy tribute to bad roads. A reduction in the cost of transportation means lowering the market price.

Also the supply of farm products, which generally determines their market price, depends upon the condition of the country roads. A shortage sends the prices soaring, and the consumer must dig deep into his pocket to make the purchase.—S. M. Williams.

### \$100,000,000 FOR ROADS.

Interstate Highways Would Aid in Mobilizing Troops, Advocates Say.

A bill providing federal aid for main line interstate highways, which will have the support of national good roads organizations, has been prepared for congress to pass upon. A strong argument to be used in favor of the measure will be in connection with preparedness. It will be said that over the proposed interstate highways, by means of automobiles and motor trucks, troops could be mobilized rapidly. Construction of three transcontinental highways east and west and two north and south will be provided for if the bill becomes a law.

Several new features have been incorporated in this bill to avoid some of the objections and problems of the past. One of these is designed to reduce to a minimum logrolling as to the location of the through highways. This provision is that the fund appropriated shall be expended upon whatever main roads and post roads the secretary of agriculture and the highway department of the state in question shall determine. Thus the main course of the transcontinental lines would be in the hands of the secretary of agriculture. The department of agriculture has been making experiments in road building, especially as regards materials in different sections of the country, for several years.

Another feature in the bill of co-operation between the federal government and the states is that a state shall appropriate a sum equal in amount to that allotted to it by the national government. Furthermore, the money appropriated by congress shall be distributed among the several states on the basis of population, route and mileage.

The amount to be asked of congress for this purpose will be \$50,000,000, according to information received in New York city. The plan is for the states to equal this amount so that a fund of \$100,000,000 would be provided for transcontinental road construction. Twenty per cent of the fund provided is to be reserved for maintenance.

With the government assisting in the main line routes it is said that the states will have more money to build lateral or feeder lines, so that the proposed highways would be the backbone of a system of roads that would greatly reduce cost of transportation from the farm to the nearby market and thus be the introduction of a new national economy.

### Millions For State Roads.

A total of \$54,839,000 was expended by the states for road building in 1915, according to a circular issued by the secretary of agriculture at Washington. In the list of states New York leads with \$15,000,000. California was second with \$7,000,000. Next came Pennsylvania with \$5,000,000. Maryland stands fourth, \$4,572,000. Other states that spent over \$2,000,000 are Ohio, \$3,300,000; Washington, \$3,107,000; Massachusetts, \$2,437,000; Illinois, \$2,109,000.

Improved roads to the extent of 35,477 miles had been completed under state supervision at the outset of 1915. It was about twenty years ago that state governments began to make appropriations for road improvements; up to Jan. 1, 1915, the grand total set aside by the states for road improvements amounted to \$211,859,000. Showing the way this policy of the states has grown in recent times, the circular states that \$104,000,000 of the total was appropriated by the states since the beginning of 1914.

### Convicts on Illinois Highway.

Fifty convicts from the southern Illinois penitentiary are building a highway from Ava, Jackson county, to the Mississippi river. No guards were sent with the convicts, and the officer in charge is unarmed. Each prisoner is allowed one day off his sentence for every two days worked on the roads. Citizens of Ava and vicinity contributed \$2,500 toward the maintenance of the convict camp.

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